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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-8-102  
and Title 67, relative to disabled veterans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-8-102(d)(1), is amended by adding the language and punctuation “, including service-connected mental suffering or stress,” after the language “service-connected cause” and before the language “or any former prisoner-of-war”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-712(a)(2), is amended by adding the language and punctuation “, including being disabled from service-connected mental suffering or stress” after the language “while in regular service” and before the punctuation and language “, owning less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) of property”.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-704(b), is amended in subdivision (2) by deleting the language and punctuation “; or”, by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (3) and by substituting instead the language and punctuation “; or”, and by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

(4) One hundred percent (100%) permanent total disability, as determined by the United States veterans' administration, from any service-connected mental suffering or stress.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.